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PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Mills amendment. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk. Senator Mills.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, the second part of the amendment . . .

PRESIDENT: No, Senator Mills . . .

SENATOR MILLS: Oh, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: Could I advise you to advance the bill, then we'll return it again for the second specific amendment.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I move that we advance the bill, LB 588, from Select File to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the motion? All those in favor say aye. Contrary nay. The motion is adopted. Senator Mills.

CLERK: OK, now Mr. President, the motion pending is as follows, to return LB 588 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Mills. The motion . . . the specific amendment is as follows: On pages 3, 4 and 5 strike Section 4. Renumber original sections 5 to 9 as sections 4 to 8. Signed, Senator Mills.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, the amendment is very simple. It strictly strikes the merit pay that is granted in this bill. I have seen the papers and understand that it's not acceptable. I do not know for sure, but on the Governor's part . . . but it's my contention that we move this through so those people serving again in the community colleges, state colleges, and University of Nebraska know exactly what they have coming, pass this thing on along so that they are aware of the 5 percent and of the \$468 so that they are very sure that they have this part. I think it's fair and equitable to them. I would suggest you adopt the amendment to delete the merit pay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd like to ask a question of Senator Marvel, if I could.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel, I'd like this question. It's going to take just a couple of minutes. I'm not going to try to get it too complicated so I don't understand it.